

6. (Amended) A method for providing individually baked cookies comprising the steps of:

providing an uncooked, refrigerated cookie dough sheet or block in a generally rectangular configuration that has a thickness and a surface;

defining separable dough pieces of generally rectangular shape by providing intersecting grooves or score lines in the surface of the dough sheet or block, wherein the grooves or score lines have a width of from about 3% to about 50% of the thickness of the dough sheet or block;

separating the pieces from the dough sheet or block along the grooves or score lines; and then

baking the pieces to obtain individually baked cookies.

21. (Amended) A method for providing individually baked products comprising the steps of providing an uncooked, refrigerated dough sheet in a generally rectangular configuration which has separable portions of predefined shape, separating one or more portions from the sheet, and then baking the portions to obtain individually baked products.

24. (Amended) The method of claim 22 wherein the substantially straight grooves or score lines intersect to define separable portions of generally rectangular shape.

Please add new claims 31-33 as follows:

31. In a method for providing individually baked cookies, the improvement which comprises providing an uncooked, refrigerated cookie dough sheet in a generally rectangular configuration that includes separable dough pieces created by providing the dough with intersecting score lines or grooves, so that one or more dough pieces can be separated from the dough sheet or block and baked to obtain individually baked cookies.

32. The improvement of claim 31, wherein the separable dough pieces are created by scoring the dough with generally perpendicularly intersecting score lines or grooves to form separable dough pieces of generally rectangular shape.

33. The improvement of claim 32, wherein the score lines or grooves do not extend through the entire thickness of the dough.